

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2005**

**2:22 p.m.**

**Room 307, House Office Building**

**Chair Stakoe** called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Stakoe, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (10/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Elsenheimer (1/11)

**Representative Robertson**, supported by **Representative Baxter**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **March 2, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Chair Stakoe** announced that the bills on today's agenda, **House Bills 4206 – 4209**, would be taken up at a later date. He then read the names of those who had submitted testimony cards:

**Lee Schwartz**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, in **support** of the bills;

**Martin Jipson**, representing the Plumbing Inspectors Association of Michigan, in **support** of the bills, not wishing to speak;

**Frank Eirosins**, representing the Plumbing Inspectors Association of Michigan, in **support** of the bills, not wishing to speak;

**Aggie Cole**, representing the Plumbing Inspectors Association of Michigan, in **support** of the bills, not wishing to speak;

**Walt Maner**, representing the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, in **support** of the bills, not wishing to speak;

**Christine Segerlind**, representing the City of Lansing, **neutral** on the bills, not wishing to speak.

A presentation was given by **Cynthia Faulhaber** and **Jim Mills** from the Michigan Department of Treasury. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Robertson**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Stakoe** excused **Representative Elsenheimer**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:05 p.m.**

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**Representative John Stakoe, Chair**

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